

**KALLUR VADAKKUMMURI VILLAGE—CONSTITUTION OF A
SEPARATE PANCHAYAT**

163. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (Chalakkudi): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they have received any representation to separate Kallur Vadakkummuri village from the Adur Panchayat and constitute it as a separate Panchayat ;
- (b) has not the Adur Panchayat passed a resolution favouring separation as suggested ;
- (c) according to the latest Census does not the population of Kallur Vadakkummuri village exceed 12,000 ;
- (d) what is the area of this village ; is it not the biggest village in the Mukundapuram Taluk ;
- (e) have not the people of Kallur Vadakkummuri village assembled at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Young Men's Club passed a resolution in favour of separation as suggested in (a) ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) The village statistics has not been published.
- (d) 4,357 acres and 85 cents. This is not the biggest village.
- (e) Yes.

TOWN COUNCIL AND PANCHAYAT PRESIDENTS—T. A. OF

164. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether the Town Council Presidents and Panchayat Presidents are allowed to draw T.A. and D.A. when they visit the Hon'ble Minister ;
- (b) the number of times Presidents of Town Councils and Panchayats have drawn T.A. and D.A. for their visits to the Hon'ble Minister in the year 1116 and the 1st half of 1117 showing the totals of the amounts each President has drawn showing separately the years in which they have drawn ;
- (c) the funds from which they have drawn their T.A. or D.A.?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) Yes, if the visit is necessitated in the interests of the Town Council or Panchayat, as the case may be.

(b)	1116	
	No. of times	Amount
President, Wadakkancheri Town Council	3	Rs. 5—1—0
Do. Kunnamkulam	2	Rs. 12—0—0
Do. Nemmara	Nil	Nil
Presidents, Panchayats	"	"
	1117 (1st half)	
	No. of times	Amount
President, Wadakkancheri Town Council	1	Rs. 3—0—0
Do. Kunnamkulam	3	Rs. 9—0—0
Do. Nemmara	Nil	Nil
Presidents, Panchayats	"	"

(c) The amounts drawn by the Town Council Presidents were from the respective Town Council funds.

WATER SUPPLY—KALLETUMKARA VILLAGE

165. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any proposal for providing water for drinking and bathing purposes for the people of Kallettumkara during the hot months of the year?

(b) has not the Alur Panchayat made repeated representations about this dire necessity?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) Yes. There is a proposal for sinking a tank for bathing purposes. The Panchayat has reported that there are wells in the locality for drinking purposes.

(b) Yes, for a tank.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Has the Minister visited that place? It is very difficult to find water there.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I have not visited the place. But I shall make it a point to visit there.